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FOR CHARGE FROM SCHAUFEE

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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN MEDIATION OF ZAIRE-ANGOLA DISPUTE

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REQUEST YOU REITERATE TO NIGERIANS OUR URGENT NEED FOR INFORMATION ON STATUS OF THEIR APPROACH TO ANGOLANS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND HOW GARBA COULD BE UNAVAILABLE ALL WEEK IN VIEW DETERIORATING MILITARY SITUATION AND FACT ANGOLANS PROMISED DEFINITIVE RESPONSE TO NIGERIAN INITIATIVE BY LAST WEEKEND.

2. WE RECOGNIZE AND SYMPATHIZE WITH PROBLEM OF ACCESS TO GARBA. AMBASSADOR EASUM TALKED WITH SANU THIS MORNING,
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WHO CONFIRMED THAT GARBA TIED UP IN YEAR-END MEETINGS OF SMC PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON APRIL 1 BUDGET MESSAGE. GARBA LEAVES FOR NAC DELHI MEETING APRIL 2. SANU SAID HE SAW NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORT POSSIBLY COMPLICATED BY APPARENT GENERAL ZAIROIS "FECKLESSNESS" IN SHABA.

3. IF GARBA REMAINS UNAVAILABLE, PERHAPS SANUSI OR MUSA

COULD BE HELPFUL. NEED YOUR RESPONSE SOONEST.
CHRISTOPHER

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